

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A digital signal recording/reproducing apparatus having a mode for recording a compressed input signal on a recording medium and a mode for recording a non-compressed input signal on the recording medium, comprising:
 - a first input circuit which inputs a digital compressed signal;
 - a second input circuit which inputs an analog non-compressed signal;
 - an A/D converter which converts the analog non-compressed signal inputted to the second input circuit to a digital non-compressed signal;
 - a data compressor which data compresses the digital non-compressed signal from the A/D converter;
 - a mode change-over circuit which changes-over the mode;
 - a selector which selects either the digital compressed signal from the data compressor or the digital compressed signal from said first input circuit;
 - an adder of error correction code which adds an error correction code to the digital compressed signal selected by the selector;
 - a recording signal processor which performs a predetermined signal processing for the digital compressed signal from the adder of error correction code so as to provide a recording signal;
 - a recorder which records the recording signal from the recording signal processor on a recording medium;
 - a reproducer which reproduces a signal recorded on the recording medium;

a reproduced signal processor which performs a predetermined signal processing on the reproduced signal from the reproducer;

an error corrector which corrects an error occurred during processing of the reproduced signal, by using said error correction code contained in the digital compressed signal from the reproduced signal processor;

a first output circuit which outputs the digital compressed signal with no further expansion and/or compression processing from the error corrector;

a data expander which expands the digital compressed signal from the error corrector;

a D/A converter which converts the digital non-compressed signal from the data expander to an analog non-compressed signal; and

a second output circuit which outputs the analog non-compressed signal from the D/A converter.

2. (original) A digital signal recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the data compressor performs data compression by using a discrete cosine conversion, and the data expander performs data expansion by using discrete cosine reverse-conversion.

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (canceled)